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LOK SABHA

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VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide the services of Virtual Private Network (VPN) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to take participation of foreign countries in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (d) Sir, Access Service Providers and National Long Distance Service Providers within their license service area in the country including Andhra Pradesh, can provide Virtual Private Network (VPN) services at the request of the subscriber. At present 74 per cent foreign investment is permitted in Access Service and National Long Distance service licensee companies.